

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.A. Vaughan et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN117647  
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REQUESTS FOR ONE OR MORE INVENTORY ITEMS

AMENDMENT C

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Initially, applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown by Primary Examiner Fadey Jabr to applicants' undersigned agent during an in-person interview on January 31, 2007, to discuss the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection cited in the Office Action.

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